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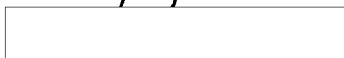
MEMORANDUM FOR: C/DOMCA/OC

SUBJECT : Warning Caveats--Telephone Directory

John,

Relative to our discussion of last week concerning the use of the caveat, "WARNING NOTICE--Sensitive Intelligence Sources and Methods Involved," used on the telephone directory--the use of this caveat is clearly not warranted in terms of Executive Order 11652 since the telephone directory by definition contains names, not intelligence sources or methods. If we had to go to court for any reason, we would probably have problems with the use of that caveat. I suggest that the use of the caveat, "This Document to be Released Only to Authorized Employees of the Central Intelligence Agency in Accordance With 50 U.S.C.A. 403g," be used instead. This is the section of the CIA Act of 1949 which exempts the Director from providing or disclosing the organization, functions, names, official titles, salaries or the number of personnel employed by the Agency. In a court case this may give us better protection than classification or caveats contained in Executive Order 11652.

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Chief, Information Systems Analysis Staff

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File Room
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Sirs:

In the course of reviewing an office file, I came across a memorandum from Mr. David R. Young, then Executive Director of the Interagency Classification Review Committee (ICRC), to Mr. Lawrence Houston, the CIA member of the ICRC. The memorandum was dated 10 October 1972, and it was on the subject of special access systems.


The above memorandum is marked "GDS," thus making it subject to the General Declassification Schedule of Executive Order 11652. It is my judgment that the document should be exempted from the General Declassification Schedule under Section 5B(2) of the Order inasmuch as it deals with sensitive compartmented systems. Even the code names assigned these systems are highly classified, and must remain so for the foreseeable future.

Mr. William Brown, who is now serving in the capacity of Executive Director of the ICRC, was notified that the markings on this document should be changed. He informed me that the memorandum was not to be found in the ICRC files and conjectured that it might be on file at the White House.

It would be appreciated, therefore, if a search could be made to ascertain whether a copy of the memorandum is on file at the White House. If one is found, it should be marked with the GDS exemption stamp, citing category 5B(2). It is impossible at this time to specify a date or event for automatic declassification of the document.

Sincerely,

SIGNED


Records Management Officer

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26 June 1974

Mr. William Brown
Executive Director
Interagency Classification Review Committee
National Archives Building
Seventh Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20408

Dear Bill:

In the course of reviewing one of my office files, I came across a memorandum from David Young to Lawrence Houston on the subject of special access systems. It was dated 10 October 1972. Presumably, a copy of the memorandum is in the ICRC files as well.

The above memorandum is marked "GDS," thus making it subject to the General Declassification Schedule of Executive Order 11652. It is my judgment that the document should be exempted from the General Declassification Schedule under Section 5B(2) of the Order inasmuch as it deals with sensitive compartmented systems. Even the code names assigned these systems are highly classified, and must remain so for the foreseeable future.

It would be appreciated, therefore, if the ICRC file copy could be marked with the GDS exemption stamp, citing category 5B(2). It is impossible at this time to fix a date or event for automatic declassification of the document.

If other agencies were provided information copies of this memorandum, they too should be apprised of its changed status.

Sincerely,

JS/


Records Management Officer

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